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FOR: TRIBONECTINS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 12, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicants append hereto a corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Amendment and Response document filed on March 29, 2005. Applicants believe this corrected document satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Response is being filed on or before the due date of May 12, 2005. Thus, no fee is believed due in conjunction with its submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees that may be required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-026CIP.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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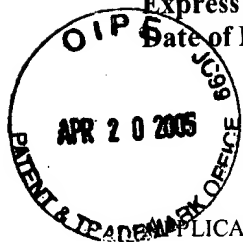
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. These documents are due on or before May 12, 2005. Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-026CIP.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.